

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 174**SENATE BILL NO. 293****By Burchett, Marrero, Ford, Harper, Burks, Kilby, Raymond Finney****Substituted for: House Bill No. 234****By Overbey, McCord, Maddox, Hardaway**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, relative to school curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 49-6-10__. The State Board of Education is urged to develop guidelines for the appropriate study materials and method of instruction for inclusion of instruction in all public schools that advises pupils of the provisions of § 68-11-255, relating to parents who voluntarily surrender physical custody of an unharmed infant seventy-two (72) hours or younger at a hospital or other designated location without being subject to prosecution for a violation of certain criminal provisions such as child abandonment. LEAs are urged to include such instruction in the lifetime wellness curriculum for grades nine (9) through twelve (12).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 2, 2007


RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR